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Sent: 8/7/2018 12:36:46 PM
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Subject: RE: NPS rule

Yup and the actually went into effect July 1st. One of the projects in WDNRs workplan is designed to support the implementation of this rule by providing manure management audits to non-CAFO farms in areas with an approved WBP. I know of at least two plans in the Silurian dolomite that are currently under development.

From: Gluckman, Matthew
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 9:56 AM
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Subject: FW: NPS rule

Good to see these were adopted.

Matt

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FYI on rules recently adopted in WI.

From: Rasmussen, Russell A - DNR [mailto:Russell.Rasmussen@wisconsin.gov]
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To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPS rule

Hi Linda,

The revisions to our NPS rule – NR 151 are targeted performance standards aimed at addressing the impacts on groundwater of spreading manure on shallow soils over fractured bedrock. These geological conditions are in large part the reason that groundwater in Kewaunee County is more sensitive to contamination from traditional agricultural practices of manure spreading. (It should be noted that the groundwater in these areas is also more sensitive to impacts from septic systems, but this is intended to help address agricultural impacts.) As you know, we have been meeting with work groups (EPA has been represented in these meetings) in that part of our state as a response to the petition that EPA received under the Safe Drinking Water Act in October 2014. These revisions were initiated to implement some of the recommendations that came out of these work groups in June 2016. They were promulgated effective July 1, 2018.

Some details:

What was created were targeted performance standards under the authority established in NR 151.004

Specific revisions were:

NR151.015 (8t) – A technical update that provided a current link in the note

NR 151.015 (17) – Added a definition of Silurian bedrock

NR 151.075 – Added in its entirety – these are the targeted performance standards

NR 151.09(1) – Added a reference to NR 151.075

Attached is:

1. The revised rule

and

2. A map showing the specific areas where the targeted performance standards apply:

We also referenced these targeted performance standards in NR 243 (our CAFO rule) so that they will apply as applicable to CAFO permits.

Hope this helps, but let me know if you have any further questions or wish to discuss.

Russ

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From: Holst, Linda [<mailto:holst.linda@epa.gov>]

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Subject: NPS rule

Hi, Russ. Jim Payne, our Acting Deputy RA, said he heard from WDNR that WDNR recently adopted a rule on nonpoint sources involving manure and groundwater contamination. Do you have any more info?

Thanks!

Linda